

## Message Text

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P R 142231Z FEB 77  
FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2452  
INFO AMCONSUL CALGARY  
AMCONSUL HALIFAX  
AMCONSUL MONTREAL  
AMCONSUL QUEBEC  
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AMCONSUL WINNIPEG  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ENRG, CA  
SUBJECT: ENERGY: GOC AUTHORIZED ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY NATURAL  
GAS EXPORT

NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD (NEB) ANNOUNCED LATE AFTERNOON  
FEBRUARY 11 THAT IT HAD AUTHORIZED FURTHER EMERGENCY EXPORT  
OF NATURAL GAS TO U.S. CANADIAN-MONTANA PIPELINE CO. OF  
CALGARY WILL BE ALLOWED TO EXPORT ADDITIONAL THREE BILLION  
CUBIC FEET OF NATURAL GAS, FLOWING AT AVERAGE DAILY RATE  
OF 50 MILLION CUBIC FEET, TO MONTANA POWER CO. OF BUTTE,  
MONTANA, FOR 60-DAY PERIOD BEGINNING FEBRUARY 11. GAS  
WILL BE PURCHASED FROM ALBERTA AND SOUTHERN GAS CO., LTD.,  
AND WILL BE DELIVERED BY DISPLACEMENT AND EXCHANGE TO  
PANHANDLE EASTERN PIPELINE CO. TO SERVE CONSUMERS IN  
MID-WESTERN U.S., PARTICULARLY IN MICHIGAN, ILLINOIS AND  
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INDIANA WHERE SEVERE GAS SHORTAGE HAS CAUSED EMERGENCY  
CONDITIONS. THIS AUTHORIZATION RAISES TOTAL AMOUNT OF  
EMERGENCY NATURAL GAS EXPORTS APPROVED BY NEB OVER  
LAST TWO WEEKS TO 23.7 BILLION CUBIC FEET.  
ENDERS

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